ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INDICATING A STATUS OF MULTIPLE FEATURES OF A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM

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A data processing system, which includes a processor and a memory, is equipped with a system resource monitor, executable by the processor and stored in the memory, that displays a multi-level tree structure in which each level includes a textual identification for a respective one of multiple features in the data processing system. The features are monitored by the system resource monitor for information regarding the status of the features. This information further indicates a normal status or a notification status. If the information indicates a notification status, the system resource monitor also displays a notification indicia. If the monitored status includes more than one attribute, the placeholder icon and notification indicia are displayed in a window adjacent to the tree structure.

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